

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments to the claim (the translation of a non-English PCT Specification) are only for the purpose of incorporating the corrections, which were made to the claims of the above-identified PCT Application by way of a Request for Correcting Obvious Errors, into the U.S. National Stage application and of clarifying the invention, and no new matter is introduced via the amendments.

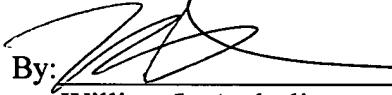
Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered and the case be favorably considered.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by way of this Preliminary Amendment to Koda and Androlia Deposit Account No. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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